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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

(HEALTH-3 BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd March, 2022

No. 2/109/2011/5HB3/1021.-

Subject: Admission to Post Graduate Ayurveda/Homeopathy courses in the State of Punjab for the Academic Session 2021-22 onwards.

1. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the policy for admissions to AYUSH Post Graduate Courses in suppression of all the earlier notifications issued in this regard. This shall be applicable for admission to Post Graduate Courses in Ayurveda and Homeopathy in all participating and affiliated colleges in the State of Punjab for the Academic Session 2021-22 onwards.
2. The Governor of Punjab is further pleased to notify that all the institutions whether Government or Private, aided or unaided, minority or non-minority, shall be covered by this notification
3. All admissions to AYUSH PG courses -M.D. Ayurveda and M.D. Homeopathy in the Government and Private Institutions situated in the state of Punjab shall be based on the merit of all India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIA-PGET) which is conducted from time to time.
4. **Eligibility Criteria:** A candidate seeking admission to MD/MS Ayurveda/Homeopathy Courses and will be eligible if he/she
 - i. Has passed BAMS/BHMS examination from Recognized Universities from UGC and from the Institution recognized by the NCISM/Ministry of Ayush, New Delhi.
 - ii. Candidate should have completed satisfactorily one year compulsory. Rotatory Internship from Institutions recognized by the NCISM/NCH State Govt./Ministry of AYUSH for this purpose by 31.12.2021, as per Public Notice issued by NTA dating 17th August 2021 and consequent years as per ALAPGET eligibility criteria NCISM/NCH norms
 - iii. The candidate should be registered with the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani System of Medicine, Punjab, NCISM/NCH, New Delhi.

- iv. All candidates (General/SC/ST/OBC/Handicapped/EWS) desirous of seeking admissions in any category of seats should fulfill the minimum eligibility criteria/qualifications/qualifying criteria as prescribed in the information bulletin for AIAPGET-2021 issued by NTA for the Academic year 2021-22 and as per regulations of NCISM/NCH issued from time to time.
 - v. No candidate who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks (as specified in ALAPGET- shall be eligible for admission to MD/MS (Ayurveda) Courses:
- 5.** It is further notified that in the participating and affiliated colleges covered under this notification, 15% of the seats shall be under All India Merit Category of ALA-PGET counseling for which is conducted by Department of AYUSH Government of India / National Commission for Indian Systems of Medicine. Remaining 85% seats shall be reserved for State Quota seats, where preference will be given to candidates who are residents of Punjab, even if they are lower in merit to the candidates from outside the State. The State quota seats may be filled by candidates from other states, only when no candidates from within the State is available after conducting of final counseling.
- 6.** In the Government Ayurvedic College, Patiala, 25% of the State quota seats will be reserved for Ayurvedic Medical Officers (AMO) and remaining 75% will be for other categories, which will be allotted each year as per the roster maintained by the college based on the total seats approved by NCISM. Any vacant seats due to non-availability of eligible candidates under 25% in service category shall be offered to the eligible candidates under 75% quota and vice-versa.
- 6.1)** For seats in each speciality (in service A.M.O's) under 25% quota:
- (a) These seats shall be open to the candidates who have completed five years of service. Date of eligibility shall be the last date of submission of application form. A Certificate regarding length of service as AMO, and NOC is required from the competent authority i.e. Director, Research & Medical Education, Punjab, SAS Nagar, Mohali /Director, Ayurveda Punjab, Chandigarh.
 - (b) Ayurvedic Medical Officers selected under 25% quota will be sanctioned two years study leave and one year leave of kind due in terms of the policy of the Department of Health and Family Welfare's order issued vide; Endorsement No. 2/4/2010-2Health-7/2126-81, dated 17/07/2014.
 - (c) As per Punjab Govt. Notification Endst No. 2/109/2011-5SS3/8363-8367 dated 28.09.2021, the following will also apply:-
AMOS admitted under 25% quota at Government. Ayurvedic College, Patiala will have to execute a Bond to serve the Punjab Government for five years after completing MD (Ayurveds). This Bond will be of Rs 15.00 Lakhs (Rupee Fifteen Lakhs). In case, the person does not serve the Punjab Government for five year, after the completion of MD (Ayurveda) he/she will have to pay Rs. 15.00 Lakhs to Punjab Government.
- 6.2)** For 75% seats in each specialty (open to all eligible Punjab residents):
- (a) A candidate holding recognized basic qualification in Ayurvedic System of Medicine i.e. B.A.M.S/ G.A.M.S who are residents of the State of Punjab must produce domicile certificate as per Department of Personnel (Personnel Policies Branch) vide letters No. 1/3/95-3PP11/9619, dated 6 June 1996 and No. 1/2/95/- 3PP11/81 dated 1st January 1999, shall be eligible irrespective of the college from where they have graduated.
 - (b) As per Punjab Govt. Notification Endst No. 2/109/2011-5SS3/8363-8367, dated 28.09.2021, the following will also apply:-
The persons admitted under 75% quota at Government Ayurvedic College, Patiala will have to execute a Bond to serve the Punjab Government for one year after completing MD (Ayurveda).

In case, the person does not serve the Punjab Government for one year, he/she will have to pay Rs 2:00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs) to the Punjab Government and he/she will also have to pay back the stipend to the Government.

- (c) Any candidate holding any employment either in public or private sector shall have to produce a "No Objection Certificate" from his/her employer.

7. Determination of merit for admission:-

- (a) Marks secured by the candidate in the All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance test (AIA-PGET)
- (b) There will be separate merit list for in service quota candidates i.e. 25% (AMO's) and a separate merit list for those who are not covered under the category of in service. The merit list for open and reserved category will be separate. The category filled in application form will be final. If any candidate has not filled the category then he/she will be considered in open category.
- (c) Where two or more candidates have equal marks in the AIA-PGET the merit of such candidates shall be determined in order of preference as under:-
- Candidates obtaining higher aggregate marks in B.A.M.S/GAM.S qualifying examination.
 - If marks in degree are same then the candidate older in age.

8. Reservation (Government/Private) institutions:- The reservation for various categories in post Graduate admission will be as under:-

(a) Scheduled caste	25%
(b) Backward classes	10%
(c) Physically disabled	05%
(d) Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	10%
(In Govt. College Only)	

For Scheduled Caste and Backward classes {(a & b) above}:

- (1) Candidates claiming benefits of reservation under SC/BC category will be required to produce a certificate from the competent authority as per instruction No. 1/41/96/RC/1/11001-17 dated Chandigarh 5.12.1996 (for SC) and 1/41/93-RC/459 dated 17/1/1994 (For BC) issued by the Department of Welfare.
- (ii) Candidate belonging to S.C/B.C will be eligible for admission as per their combined merit in AIA-PGET.

For Physically disabled {(c) above}: The admission under this category shall be governed by the guidelines regarding specified Disabilities issued by the Government under the Rights of Person with Disabilities Act, 2016.

For EWS category {(d) above}: The candidates claiming admission under this category will be required to submit Income and Asset Income Disclosure Certificate valid for 2021-22 issued by the Competent Authority as per the instructions issued by the Govt. from time to time.

Explanation:- The following points shall be observed while granting above mentioned reservation.

- The reservation will be made college wise in each specialty separately subject to the availability of seats as per instructions of the Govt. of Punjab issued from time to time.
- A hundred point roster for all categories of seats quota wise subject wise shall be maintained by Participating Affiliated College (s) which will be verified by Guru Ravidas Ayurveda University, Hoshiarpur for allotment of seats as notified by NCISM Govt. of Punjab

Note: The candidate shall have to bring, in original, all the relevant certificates/ documents at the time of document verification without which admission to MD/MS (Ayurveda) Courses shall not be granted. Attested photocopies of certificates/documents will not be considered valid for the purpose of counseling and the seat allocated to them shall be cancelled.

- i. A student who is already admitted to any PG Courses including PG Diploma course in any Institution is not eligible to apply till the completion of the course.
- ii. After commencement of PG courses if a candidate having joined the Institute but leaves the course after the three days prior to the last date of admission as prescribed by NCISM New Delhi, then he/she will be debarred for next five years from applying for admission to any PG Course in the State,
- iii. Candidate will have to submit a declaration to the effect that they have not abandoned the post graduate seat after opting for admission or after getting admitted in post graduate courses in the state of Punjab in the previous year.
- iv. Candidates who join the course will not be allowed to do private practice, in case of violation the candidature shall be cancelled and he/she will be debarred for 5 years.
- v. Concealment of facts or false declaration by the candidate shall lead to cancellation of admission of the candidate.
- vi. Personal appearance for counselling interview is compulsory for all-candidates applying for the post graduates admission. No separate interview letters will be issued.
9. The Government of Punjab is further pleased to authorize Guru Ravidas Ayurveda University, Hoshiarpur to conduct the centralized counseling as per Merit of AIA-PGET for the Academic year 2021-22 and onwards for admission in Participating/Affiliated Colleges, subject to verification of eligibility and original document by the Admission Committee which is re-constituted by the State Government as under:
 - a. Vice Chancellor, Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur Chairman
 - b. Registrar, Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur Convener
 - c. Representative of the DRME, Punjab. Member
 - d. Principal of the concerned Ayurvedic and Homeopathic College Member
 - e. Representative of the Social Welfare Department Member
 - f. Representative of the Social Security Department Member
10. The Post Graduate Ayurveda and Homeopathic Courses available in Guru Ravidas Ayurveda University, Hoshiarpur i.e the seats in each college(s)/subjects/specialty is subject to the final approval by the NCISM/Govt of India, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi for Ayurveda and National Council of Homeopathy for Homeopathy. The tentative seat distribution for admission shall be displayed before the commencement of counselling process on website of Guru Ravidas Ayurveda University, Hoshiarpur (<https://www.graupunjab.org>)
11. **Distribution of seats and procedure for Admission:** Availability of the seats in Government / Private colleges as approved by NCISM / NCH, New Delhi for the academic year 2021-22 is as under-

SR.No.	Name of the Institution	Speciality	No. of seats
1.	Govt. Ayurvedic College, Patiala	Dravya Guna	05 (including EWS)
		Ras Shastra and	05 (including EWS)
		Bhaishajya Kalpana	
2.	Dayanand Ayurvedic College, Jalandhar	Dravya Guna	05
		Panchakarma	05
3.	Babe ke Ayurvedic Medical College, Daudhar, Moga	Samhita and Siddhanta	06
		Dravyaguna	06
		Rachana Sharir	06
		Kaumarbhritya	01

4.	Sri Guru Nanak Dev Homeopathic Medical College, Ludhiana.	Organon and	
		Homeopathic Philosophy	06
		Materia Medica	06
		Repertory	06

12. Choice of subject

- The allotment of specialty shall be made on the basis of the merit obtained by the candidate in the AIA-PGET. This choice of the subject will be obtained by the candidate at the time of interview, which will be final and, if the candidate does not join, or leaves the course in between, he/she will be debarred for a period of five years for admission to PG Course in the state of Punjab.
- Once admission is granted on the basis of choice of candidate, no change of specialty, category shall be allowed.
- For each specialty a waiting list will be prepared and if any vacancy subsequently arises, the same will be filled from within the waiting list.
- The last date for admission, filling up the vacancies and date for joining the college and the course shall be fixed by Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur in terms of the notification issued by NCISM from time to time.

13. Fee and Stipend:- Fee structure will be as per notification no. 05/14/2021-1HB3/9202, dated 10.11.2021 is as under:-

13.1 M.D. Ayurveda Courses

- Govt. Ayurvedic College, Patiala
1st year 80,000/- per year with 5% annual increase.
2nd year 90,000/- per year with 5% annual increase.
3rd year 1,00,000/- per year with 3% annual increase.
- Private Ayurvedic Colleges-
2,50,000/- per year with 5% annual increase.

13.2 Hostel fee and security:- As notified by Punjab Govt. from time to time.

13.3 Stipend:

- Stipend to the students admitted in Government Ayurvedic College, Patiala will be as per the decision of the Government from time to time.
- Stipend to the candidates admitted in private colleges will be as decided by the Government separately.

13.4 Fee in Homoeopathic college will be as under:-

The institute will charge fee of Rs 1,25,000/- per annum. The fee will be payable on annual basis.

14. The schedule for commencement of classes, cut-off date for admission, joining date to college etc. shall be in accordance with the schedule notified by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) and National Council of Homoeopathy (NCH) from time to time

15. In case if there is any vacancy occurs after the first round of counseling due to any reason, such seats will be filled up during the second round of counselling.

- Fresh registration shall be allowed for participating in the second round. Fresh candidates will have to register themselves for the admission. The candidates are advised to regularly visit the website of Guru Ravidas Ayurveda University, Hoshiarpur for updates.

- b) The candidates, who have already registered themselves for first round and wish to participate in the second round, shall not be required to register again. However, they shall have to give their willingness/option to participate in the second round of counselling by submitting the previous form again with the same registration number, the security fee and change of choices if any.
- c) The candidate who wishes to participate in the 2nd round of PG Counseling shall be required to submit Security Fee as per GRAU, Hoshiarpur.
- d) The fresh candidates will also have to submit registration fee as per GRAU, Hoshiarpur. If a candidate does not deposit the requisite amount then he/ she shall not be eligible to participate in the 2nd round of Counselling.
- e) The candidate who have been allotted seat in the first round shall have a right to retain already allotted seat and this shall be changed only if he/she gets an updated and opted seat during second round. However, the candidates who wish to participate in the 2nd round of online counselling will have to submit their preferences afresh again. Candidates, who have been allotted, seat in first round should give the fresh choices in order of preferences for the College/Course/Specialty in which they wish to upgrade themselves.
- f) The candidates who are allotted seats in the 2nd round of counseling but do not join or leave after joining, their security fee submitted shall stand forfeited, however they will be eligible to participate in the 3rd/mop-up round.
- g) If the seats still remain vacant even after the two rounds of counseling, then left over seats will be filled up via 3rd/Mop-Up Round as per direction of Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India/ NCISM/NCH/State Government and as per GRAU, Hoshiarpur notified Schedule.
- h) Fresh registration shall be allowed for participating in the 3rd/Mop-up round. Fresh candidates will have to register themselves. The candidates are advised to regularly visit the website of GRAU, Hoshiarpur for updates.
- i) The candidates who join the seat allotted to them during both round of counselling shall not be eligible to participate in the 3rd/Mop-up Round. However such candidates can participate in the 3rd/Mop-up Round only after leaving the joined seats.
- j) The candidates, who have already registered themselves in previous rounds and have not been allotted any seat and wish to participate in the 3rd/Mop-up round, shall not be required to register again. However, they shall have to give their willingness/option to participate in the 3rd/Mop-up round of online counseling by submitting the previous online form again with the same registration number and the security fee.
- k) The candidate who wish to participate in the 3rd/Mop-up round of PG counseling shall be required to submit Security Fee as per GRAU, Hoshiarpur.
The fresh candidates will also have to submit registration fee as per GRAU, Hoshiarpur. If a candidate does not deposit the requisite amount then he/she shall not be eligible to participate in the 3rd/Mop-up round of counseling.
- l) If the seats remain vacant even after 3rd/Mop-up Round of Counseling then left-over seats will be filled up by clearing the waiting list by GRAU, Hoshiarpur.
- m) Shifting to other college subject/specialty will be allowed only in 2nd round of counseling and not thereafter.
Any dispute arising out of the notification or admission under this notification shall only be under the jurisdiction of Punjab and Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
The 22nd March, 2022

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